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SUBJ: PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE TO AKUFFO

GOVERNMENT DAILIES THIS DATE RELEASED TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER(S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL F.W.K. AKUFFO, NEW HEAD OF STATE OF GHANA. TEXT FROM THE "DAILY GRAPHIC" FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS EXPRESSED HIS PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA, FOLLOWING THE PROMPT RELEASE OF PERSONS DETAINED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RECENT REFERENDUM.

IN A GOODWILL MESSAGE CONVEYED TO THE HEAD OF STATE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPREME MILIOLFY COU

KIL , LTGEN. F.W.K.

AKUFFO, IN ACCRA YESTERDAY, PRESIDENT CARTER SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY GRATIFIED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO MOVE ON SCHEDULE TOWARDS THE RESTORATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN GHANA.

THE PRESIDENT WAS CERTAIN THAT THESE ACTIONS WOULD AID THE PROCESS OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION IN THE COUNTRY.

OTHER PARTS OF THE MESSAGE, WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO GENERAL

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AKUFFO BY MR. EDWARD W. HOLMES, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN ACCRA SAID, "ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES.

"LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY MY BEST WISHES, AND THAT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE O THE OCCASION OF YOUR

SWEARING IN AS THE HEAD OF STATE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE  
SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL OF GHANA."  
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